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Re: Appeal No. DOJ-AP-2019-005327
Request No. 2019-21460
MWH:RCS

VIA: Email

Dear Matthew Hoppock:

You appealed from the action of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) on your Freedom of Information Act request for access to records concerning the Miami Immigration Court's Judicial Law Clerks (JLC) Forum. I note that your appeal concerns EOIR's full denial of your request.

After carefully considering your appeal, and as a result of discussions between EOIR personnel and this Office, I am remanding your request to EOIR for a search for responsive records and for further review and processing of records withheld pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5). If EOIR locates releasable records or determines that records are releasable, it will send them to you directly, subject to any applicable fees. You may appeal any future adverse determination made by EOIR. If you would like to inquire about the status of this remanded request or to receive an estimated date of completion, please contact EOIR directly at (703) 605-1297.

If you have any questions regarding the action this Office has taken on your appeal, you may contact this Office's FOIA Public Liaison for your appeal. Specifically, you may speak with the undersigned agency official by calling (202) 514-3642.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your appeal, the FOIA permits you to file a lawsuit in federal district court in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

8/21/2019

X 

Matthew Hurd, Associate Chief, for
Sean O'Neill, Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff
Signed by: MATTHEW HURD